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18 September 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

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area, we have noted a decided decrease in the intelligence from that field. This is of concern not only to us but also to the Joint Research and Development Board.

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Later in conversation with General Vandenberg, I presented this subject and he agreed that the plan of sending somebody to [redacted] had merit but that it was not desirable that a man as well known as [redacted] be selected. He further felt in view of [redacted] that any one sent to that area and in this connection could only be as an emissary of the State Department.

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In view of the many difficulties with regard to this plan and the fact that we may [redacted] receive additional information in the near future, I have called [redacted] and directed that we keep our fingers in this matter but refrain from any direct action, at least for the time being.

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[redacted]
Colonel, GSC
Executive to the Director.

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19 September, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING CHIEF, ICAPS.

SUBJECT: Intelligence Relating [redacted]

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1. Reference is made to undated memorandum from your office, with inclosures.

2. Your memorandum of 19 August on same subject, made no request in fourth paragraph but merely put forth a suggestion which was not concurred in by the then Acting Assistant Director for Collection, who felt a responsibility toward O.R.E. in the matter and fulfilled that responsibility, but was not conscious of any responsibility toward ICAPS in the matter, which was and is of high classification.

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3. For your information, all sources (including the highest) have been fully exploited and copies of all reports, from all sources, have been furnished, as they come in, to O.R.E. A Photo-Interpretation Study of the three possible launching sites has been promised for 27 September, 1946 and will be forwarded promptly to O.R.E.

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[redacted], O.S.C. (AC)

Former Acting Assistant Director for Collection

C/C: Capt. Gleason;
Col. [redacted]
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